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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, NP

SUBJECT: DEPARTURE FROM KATHMANDU

REF: KATHMANDU 2352

OBER ON LEAVE. PHELPS ADVISES FOLLOWING: QUOTE: JOB IS FAR BETTER THAN ONE YOU PREVIOUSLY HELD IN SALT ONE (SHINN CONCURS). ALTHOUGH POSITION NOT SUPERVISORY, YOU WILL, AS PRACTICAL MATTER, HAVE RESPONSIBILITY OF KEEPING TWO JUNIORS ON RESERVATION WHILE IN WASHINGTON, AND WILL HOLD MORE SENIOR PLACE ON DELEGATION THAN FORMERLY. OCCUPANT WIELDS HIGH DEGREE OF INFLUENCE IN INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL FORA. THERE ARE ENOUGH PEOPLE SHARING BURDEN TO KEEP TIME AWAY FROM HOME AT REASONABLE LEVEL. BELIEVE YOU WOULD ENJOY AND GET ALONG EXTREMELY WELL WITH FRONT OFFICE, WHO PUT HIGH PREMIUM ON THOSE WHO ARE QUICK, ARTICULATE, AND AGGRESSIVE. WORKLOAD IS HEAVY BUT MANAGEABLE WITH PERIODIC BURSTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FRANTIC ACTIVITY. THE OFFICE IS NON-HIERARCHAL AND FUNCTIONS AS A COLLEGIUM. BUREAU PLAYS A MORE ACTIVE AND CENTRAL ROLE IN ARMS CONTROL THAN IN PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, AND IT IS AN INTERESTING AND EXCITING TIME TO DEAL WITH SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH A HIGH FRUSTRATION TOLERANCE IS REQUIRED. IN SUM IT IS AN EXCELLENT POSITION ON SUBSTANCE WITH DRAWBACK BEING LACK OF SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY, BUT, REALISTICAL-

LY, FSO-4'S HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF SUPERVISORY ASSIGNMENT  
IN WASHINGTON AT PRESENT TIME. VANCE

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